

The prospects of a large vote are excellent. The Democratic Party is heartsick and beaten, and the Republicans are so sure of election that they are certain to nominate a weak man. The Single Tax ticket will be led by Cook for governor who received 200,000 votes on the Judicial ticket two years ago. He says a large vote this year will place them in a strong position in the presidential campaign of 1924. Youngstown will have Congressional candidates as will Cuyahoga and Ashland counties.

Dr. Milliken, of Hamilton, has written for speakers, and Mr. Shuman, of Toledo, is arranging for a meeting to be addressed by someone from the Speakers' Bureau organized by Arnold Camm, former candidate for mayor of Youngstown.

James Culberson, of Ashland, for years a Single Taxer, will run for Congress on the Single Tax ticket as will Herbert R. Gill, of Columbus. Mr. Gill is president of the Consumers Supply Co. of Columbus, and has a large personal following. In accepting the nomination Mr. Gill said: "I consider it an honor and one to which my grandson will refer with pride that I was connected with this movement."

Everywhere new friends of the movement, or old friends rejuvenated, are coming forward in support of the party.

JAMES BRUCE LINDSAY.

Oregon

A STRAIGHT-OUT, unequivocal Single Tax measure is now on the ballot, and is assured of support from the labor unions of the State. The people of the State are discussing tax problems as never before, and the papers are filled with communications from correspondents who are thinking on the question.

The Single Taxers of Oregon can have the use of the State pamphlet if the necessary money is secured for arguments in favor of their amendment. This State pamphlet is mailed to every one of the 200,000 voters of the State, and the opportunity presented is unequalled for getting our principles before the largest number of people.

The Tax Reduction Conference has adjourned after presenting a number of recommendations, none of which go to the heart of the question and which therefore need not engage our attention.

J. R. Hermann, leader of the Oregon forces, is much encouraged at the outlook.

Pennsylvania

THE Philadelphia County Committee of the Single Tax Party in its meeting of March 12th, voted to circularize the various soldier organizations in Philadelphia and vicinity with printed folders embodying the argument: "Bonus out of the rent of land," as presented in recent issues of the REVIEW, and also passed the following appropriate resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The proposal to grant a bonus to our soldiers of the World War is a current topic of great interest, important alike to those to whom the bonus would be paid and to taxpayers and consumers from whom the funds would be collected; and

"WHEREAS, The collection of all funds for the public treasury, for whatever purpose, is a subject of vital importance to all; and

"WHEREAS, The various methods proposed for raising the necessary revenue for the Soldiers' Bonus, such as the sales tax, issue of bonds, special taxes on production, etc., are harmful to the prosperity of the nation, by adding to the already heavy burden on industry; and

"WHEREAS, There is a source of revenue which has been practically overlooked, namely the rent of land of the United States, which although publicly produced is now being privately appropriated, and which, if collected by the government in lieu of all taxes, would provide a fund ample to pay the Soldiers' Bonus and all other public expenses; therefore be it

"RESOLVED, In order to procure a fund necessary for the Soldiers' Bonus and for all other public expenses, that the entire annual rent of land be collected by the government and all forms of taxation be abolished."

JULIAN HICKOK.

Rhode Island

SENATOR GARVIN, of Cumberland, introduced a bill amending Chapter 56 of the General Laws providing that all improvements on land in the State shall be exempt from taxation, and taking the limit from the amount at which land may be taxed. This bill he asked to have referred to the Committee on Charities and Corrections, thus springing a surprise on the Senate.

When questioned as to why he chose to refer such a change in the laws to this committee, Senator Garvin replied that in the long run these changes in the tax laws, or the absence of such changes, determine the number of those to whom the committee must afford aid or punishment.

This is the second attempt made to get some reform in the revenue laws by Senator Garvin, but the first attempt was defeated by the Senate after Mr. Garvin had talked an hour on the question.

Texas

THE question is frequently asked what progress are you making in Texas? If measured from week to week and month to month it would be very hard to point out appreciable progress, but if we take it over longer periods anyone interested in knowing can see that great progress has been made. When the very beginning of the present organized movement was started seven years ago no one Single Taxer could name twenty others in the State. Today we can name them by the hundreds and thousands. Do